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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2009 in the abovereferenced application, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and
consideration of the following Remarks. A Petition for a five (5) month extension of time, from
September 25, 2009 up to and including February 25, 2010, is submitted herewith to respond to
the Restriction Requirement. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on
February 3, 2010.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Paper.